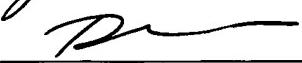




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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

The enclosed European Patent 0 040 722 A1 (BASF Aktiengesellschaft, 1981) cited as F1 on the attached PTO/SB/08 is written in a foreign language. However, Applicants note that an English language abstract of European Patent 0 040 722 A1 is attached to the front of the patent submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants respectfully request that the references submitted herewith be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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